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**Revisions to the City of Milwaukee's
Residents Preference Program (RPP)
for all DPW Contracts**

- **Changes go in to effect on January 1, 2017.** All DPW bids advertised after January 1, 2017 require compliance with the updated RPP Ordinance (City of Milwaukee Ordinance 309)
- Once approved, RPP participants are eligible to remain in the program as long as they reside in the City of Milwaukee
- The qualification period for “unemployed” residents is shortened from 30 days to 15 days
- 25% of all RPP hours must be attributable to residents living in Special Impact Area zip codes
 - o Special Impact Area zip codes from 1/1/2020 – 12/31/2022 are:
 - 53204, 53205, 53206, 53208, 53210, 53212, 53215, 53233
 - o All RPP hours in excess of this requirement will be counted as 1.5 hours
- The penalty for providing fraudulent RPP data is no less than \$2,000 (previously, \$1,000)
- Apprenticeship requirements are now based on contract award amount
 - o Contracts awarded at \$100,000 - \$499,999
 - Apprentices must be employed in accordance with the maximum ratio of apprentices to journeymen as established by the WI Department of Workforce Development
 - o Contracts awarded at \$500,000 +
 - 25% of all apprentice labor hours must be RPP participant apprentices
 - All RPP apprentice hours in excess of this requirement will earn 1.5 credit hours toward the RPP requirements of the project
 - 40% of the RPP apprentice labor hours must be attributed to apprentices living in Special Impact Area zip codes:
 - o 53204, 53205, 53206, 53208, 53210, 53212, 53215, 53233